



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 6
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AUG 12 2009

The Honorable Rick Perry
Governor of Texas
Post Office Box 12428
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Governor Perry:

Thank you for your July 8, 2009, letter expressing the State of Texas's support of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to consider Van der Horst USA in Terrell, Texas, as a candidate for the Superfund National Priorities List (NPL). EPA anticipates proposing this site during the next NPL proposal cycle, tentatively scheduled for September 2009.

Representatives from EPA's Superfund Remedial Branch are looking forward to working with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Texas Department of Transportation, and the City of Terrell in beginning the remedial investigation. I appreciate your support for our collaborative efforts to protect public health and the environment in the State of Texas. If you have any questions, please call me at (214) 665-2100, or your staff may contact Cynthia Fanning of my staff, at (214) 665-2142.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Lawrence E. Starfield". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "E".

Lawrence E. Starfield
Acting Regional Administrator

cc: Mr. Brent Wade, TCEQ, Remediation Division
Mr. Torrey Edwards, City Manager, City of Terrell
Diane Noble, Texas Department of Transportation

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Control #R6-09-1334 re Van der Horst USA
Level E-Concurrence and Director Level Concurrence

Electronic concurrence: lead staff writer please complete this section

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